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For : INK JET HEAD FOR PROVIDING STABLE INK DISCHARGE, METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE INK JET HEAD, AND INK JET RECORDING
DEVICE (as amended)

REQUEST TO CORRECT OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

The International Application number under the Domestic Priority data of the above-identified application, as it appears on the Official Filing Receipt, is incorrect. The International Application number should read PCT/JP06/302183, as noted in the application data sheet when the present application was filed, and not PCT/JP06/32183 as it appears in the Filing Receipt. In other words, a number "0" should be placed between the first instance of the number "3" and before the number "2." In this regard, please find attached a copy of the incorrect Official Filing Receipt with the requested change noted thereon.

Thus, please correct the International Application number under the Domestic Priority data of the above-identified application to read as follows:

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Applicant further submits that the title of the above-identified application is also incorrect. The title should read: INK JET HEAD FOR PROVIDING STABLE INK DISCHARGE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE INK JET HEAD, AND INK JET RECORDING DEVICE, as noted in the Amendment filed October 29, 2009, and not: INK JET HEAD, FOR PROVIDING STABLE INK DISCHARGE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE INK JET HEAD, AND INK JET RECORDING DEVICE, as it appears in Filing Receipt. In other words, the comma “,” following the first instance of the word “head” should be deleted. Please note the requested change in the attached copy of the incorrect Official Filing Receipt.


Thus, please also correct the title of the above-identified application to read as follows:

INK JET HEAD FOR PROVIDING STABLE INK DISCHARGE,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE INK JET HEAD, AND INK JET
RECORDING DEVICE

In addition, Applicant respectfully requests that the PTO forward a corrected copy of the Filing Receipt to the undersigned. Further, should there be any questions or concerns, the PTO is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-noted telephone number.

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Title

INK JET HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE INK JET HEAD, AND INK JET RECORDING DEVICE

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